STATE HIST SOC **Delbert E. Nelson** New School Head

Culbertson School **Chief Succeeds** Ira George

O'Neil's new superintendent of city schools will be Delbert E. Nelson, of Culbertson. He will succeed Ira George on August 1.

Nelson was signed at a meet-ing of the board of education last week. There had been about 24 applications for the post.

Nelson, who is maried and is the father of a son, Jackie, 6, graduated from Peru State Teachers college in 1939. In 1939-'40 he taught social science and coached athletics at Eagle. Be-tween 1940 and 1943 he was principal and coach at Crawford. He spent 3 years during World War II in military service, a portion of the time as an officer.

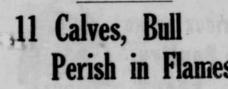
In 1946 he went to Culbertson as principal and, after a half term, became superintendent, continuing as superintendent until now.

Nelson's original home is at Lincoln. His annual salary will be \$4,800.

Also this week the board of education contracted with Cleamon D. Stone to return as vocational agriculture teacher.

attend summer school at the University of Nebraska, will draw \$4,050 next year for teaching. Stone holds a master's degree from Oklahoma A & M.

Nelson holds a bachelor's degree from Peru and a master's degree from the University of Nebraska, where he has spent 3 summers.



CELIA-Eleven head of calves and 1 registered bull died in a fire early Tuesday morning that completely destroyed a 40x60-foot barn on the Edward Heiser farm, 14 miles north and 4 miles east of Atkinson.

The fire was believed to have been caused by lightning. The loss, Mr. Heiser said, was covered by insurance.

Also destroyed were 3 saddles, 1 set of harness, a milking ma-chine, all milking utensils, some





Nelson . . . Eagle, Crawford, Culbertson-next O'Neill. (Story at left)

PUBLISHERS WILL GATHER SATURDAY

Paul F. Wagner, Assistant Bros to Governor, Will

Address Group

Stone, an Oklahoman, came to O'Neill last September. He will of north-central Nebraska editors, publishers and officials of the Nebraska Press association Saturday.

The meeting will begin with a p.m. luncheon followed by a business session.

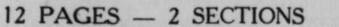
The visitors will hear a talk by Paul F. Wagner, of South Sioux City, newly'- appointed administrative assistant to Gov. Val Peterson. His talk will be entitled, "Press Relations with the Statehouse."

A special showing of "The Holt county native. Perish in Flames World - Herald Story," a documentary film in technicolor, also will feature the program.

tual problems and remarks by NPA President R. F. Kennedy, of in several locations. they've never seen the river higher than it is now. NPA President R. F. Kennedy, of in several locations. the Columbus Telegram, and NPA Secretary Scott Grenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison celebrated of the state office at Lincoln, will their golden wedding anniverround out the program.

After adjournment there will be an open-house tour of the Holt County Independent's new plant and a visit to The Frontier.

A number of the publishers are especially interested in of the rronners formed the procession. radio facilities. There will be a 7 o'clock dinner in the evening. All events will be bus. Ralph J. Kelly, publisher of the Atkinson Graphic, is president of Mrs. Ed (Catherine) Davidson, of estimated to be about 1,000 feet the north-central district and will preside. Carroll ("Cal") Stewart, publisher of The Frontier and a member of the NPA board of di- cago, Ill.; sons-Robert T., and lieved that the crest had been ments. Wives of publishers will enjoy a tea at the Town House in the sisters—Mrs. Dan Cronin, of Om-a tea at the Town House in the Source a tea at the Town House in the Source a tea at the Town House in the Source a tea at the Town House in the Source a tea at the Town House in the Sisters—Mrs. Dan Cronin, of Om-Sisters—Mrs. Dan Cronin, of Om-Si



O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1951.

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Woman Overcome

Rites for R. R. Morrison To Be Held Today: new home. **Ill Several Years**

R. R. ("Bob") Morrison, 77-year-old retired O'Neill grocery merchant, died at 8 p.m., Monday, May 14, at his home. He had been in declining health for sev-eral years and had been danger-ously ill on several occasions.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) in St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Bigfin

A rosary was offered Wednes-day night at the Morrison residence

Pallbearers chosen are H. E. Coyne, P. C. Donohoe, Harry Lansworth, Thomas J. Donohoe, Harold Boshart, and H. L. Lindberg.

The late Mr. Morrison was born November 24, 1873, at Danvile, Ill., a son of Philip and Mary Rumley Morrison, who were immigrants from County Cork, Ireland.

He came to Holt county from Danville when a small child. On August 13, 1900, he married Miss Ellen Killmurry in St. Patrick's Catholic church. His bride was a

An informal conference on mu- an Omaha wholesale house for a

sary.

There was a special mass at St. Patrick's church with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison reenacting their wedding of a half-century ago. Their children, grandchildren and great - grandchildren

CELIA- Mrs. Lee Terwilliger was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes Friday, May 11, while doing the family washing in the basement of her

The power washing ma-chine's exhaust hose protruded out of the basement window, but a faulty gasket, where the hose connected with the machine, allowed the monoxide gas to escape. Mrs. Terwilliger became so

ill it was necessary to remove her to the Stuart hospital where she was given artificial respiration for 5 hours. She was able to return home Saturday "much improved" but still suffering effects of the gas.

She was being assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Perry Terwilliger, who was hang-ing out clothes. She suffered only a headache.

SPRING RAINS SWELL ELKHORN

River Overflows Banks; **1.83 Inches Moisture**

The Elkhorn river, running bank full for several weeks, is

The line, "water, water, everywhere" aptly describes the bot-tomland from Stuart eastward as Mr. Morrison was in the gro-cery business for many years, having traveled on the road for ty.

Some Atkinson observers say

Early Wednesday the bridge east of Emmet was washed out and workmen were having trouble saving the bridge west of there.

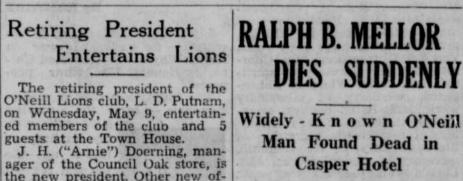
Lowlands in south Holt county the new president. Other new ofare completely flooded. Only a little corn has been planted in the northern part of the county.





E FRONTIER

ALERT SHERIFF . . . Wheeler County Sherit Arthur C. McLain, of Bartlett, for the third time in less than 4 years has arrested and jailed suspicious acting characters who had stopped at his service station for supplies. Each time McLain has been right in his arrests. The latest pair of fugitives, Edward Hammond, of West Virginia, and Raymond McKinney, of Kentucky, have confessed to the theft of a car at Phillipsburg. - Photo by Courstesy Wheeler County Independent.



A well - known O'Neill man. Ralph B. Mellor, 48, was found dead in a Casper, Wyo., hotel Barley and oats are very late and third vice-president; Robert Jon-rye prospects are not good, eith-as, tail - twister; D. H. Clausson, lay afternoon 10. He had been a resident of the hotel for several weeks and death was caused by a heart attack. Plan to Estimate assitant tail - twister, tamer and song leader. Members of the board of directors are D. C. Schaffer, Judge D. R. Mounts, Harry Petersen and Hugh Ray. He had been in ill health in recent months. The body reached O'Neill early unday and funeral services were A. E. Bowen was reelected secconducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, Guests at the meeting were May 14, at the Methodist Supt. Ira George and Miss Roce-church with Rev. V. R. Bell officiating. Burial was in Prospect mary Vondracek, of the O'Neiil

Dening Bjornsen, 17. Struck Working on Water Pipes

By MRS. A. A. KALKOWSKI (Special Correspondent)

LYNCH-A 17-year-old Lynck high school senior, who was to have graduated today and also was to have celebrated his birthday today, is dead. Dening Bjornsen was struck by

a bolt of lightning Tuesday about 2:30 p.m., while working with water pipes in a house. A severe electrical storm was in progress

Doctors thought the young man was knocked unconscious and died immediately. Artificial respiration was adminis-tered for sometime, but he could not be revived.

Young Bjornsen was assisting a plumber, who was at work is the basement of the house and who was unhurt. The youth was at work because there were no classes this week for the 1951 Lynch high graduates.

Bjornsen was an outstanding Lynch high athlete and partici-

Lynch high athlete and partici-pated in most school activities. Survivors include: Mother; sis-ters — Miss Lenora, of Lynch, Mrs. Faye Papestein, of Spencer, Mrs. Judy Peters, of Verdel; Mrs. Inez Mitchell, of Iowa; Mrs. Ag-nes Nelson; of Chicago, III.; brothers—Stanley, who is in the navy; Neal, of Tennessee; Car-roll, of O'Neill; Lee, Melvin, Norris, Orvis and Isaac. Dening was the youngest so

Dening was the youngest soo in the Bjornsen family. His father died several years ago.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early Wednesay.

Falls in 7 Days now out of its banks.

grain and a large quantity of hay. Fire occurred about 2 a.m. A

heavy rain accompanied the severe lightning and the wetness assited in keeping the flames at the Town House. from spreading to nearby build-

Fifteen cows, which Mr. Heiser milks, escaped unhurt. Atkinson firemen helped keep the flames from spreading.

Large Crowd at Grutsch Funeral

Funeral services for William Grutsch, 65, well-known north of O'Neill farmer, were held Friday, May 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic Doyle, Check church.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmeitzer, of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Haas, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kimbrough and son, Kenneth, of Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenkrans, of Butte; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Art Givens and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer, of Stuart; Mrs. Claire Van Hove and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Berg, of Bris-

Welder Explodes; Man Is Burned Leo S. Tomjack and announced that Doyle had been captured.

tow.

Albert Miller, who resides on a ranch south of Emmet, received "serious" burns about the head and hands Tuesday when the welder with which he was working exploded.

He was taken to the O'Neill Special Train hospital where his condition is described as "satisfactory."

Oil Burner in School Explodes

DELOIT — The oil burning stove at the Reimers rural school, in the Deloit community, exploded early Tuesday, May 8. No one was injured but the stove was damaged and the in-

terior of the school will have to be redecorated.

JUSTICE COURT

Harvey J. Grof, of Atkinson, May 15, charges filed by J. F. Gates, failed to appear at court. Lynn Cobb, of Stuart, fined \$10 and costs, speeding charges filed by Patrolman Frank Dineen, May

Gordon Lee Towne, fined \$10 and costs, speeding charges filed by J. F. Gates, May 16.

Iowans Visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grundman and daughter, of Cherokee, Ia., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohn. Visitors Here-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Charles Cavanaugh, of Chambers, and Miss Edna Heeb, of Atkinson, May 11. afternoon and play bridge. Many of the visitors will be re-

maining in the city until Sunday.

them. The child was taken to a

Wichita hospital to be treated for

Friday, the sheriff at Wichita contacted Holt County Sheriff

The Wichita official stated that

Doyle was also wanted by Okla-

homa and Kansas as well as Ne-

braska and which state would get

A special North Western

The O'Neill stop will be the

final one for the touring Om-

train will bring 100 Omaha businessmen into O'Neill Satur-

day, arriving at 2:45 p.m.

ing points.

be for 1 hour.

Scout Fund Push

Begins Today-

grossed \$800.

year ago.

friends.

priority was not known.

injuries. The parents vanished.

Forger, Caught

The late Mr. Morrison was a er. member of the Knights of Colum-

St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. William Fal- the bluegrass. lon, of Gregory, S. D.

District Library

Water was flowing over high-Survivors include: Widow way 20 east of O'Neill, near Mud-

-Ellen Morrison, daughters - bridge, Wednesday, in a path John P., both of Anderson, Ind .: reached and the waters would

retary

him August 1.

winner must belong to the club.

Will Give Address

Walter Roberts, member of the

Glea H. Wade is in charge of

day and Sunday, June 23-24.

Guests at the home of Mr. and

beck, Ronnie, Glenda and Jackie;

Melvin Thompson, of Atkinson,

Robert Kurtz is the newly-

LANDS WHOPPER

gravel pit. Roy Sauers, of O'Neill,

EMMET - Clarence Farr late

was also a guest.

lended an assist.

Young Adults Elect-

Nebraska state railway commis-

Rail Commissioner

aha; Mrs. Hannah Donohoe, of view to buying up this year's tain the Lions during the past O'Neill; Mrs. Julia Brennan, of crop. Prospects now are good on year, and John C. Watson.

their "courtesy and cooperation" Showers during the past 7 days have been characterized by con- during the past year while he was club leader. Watson told of siderable lightning and thunder. Summary, based on 24-hour his short tour of duty in Koreaperiods ending at 6 p.m. daily, having spent 10 days on the pen-follows: Meeting Friday follows:

> Hi Lo Mois. 76 49 59 40 58 37 May 9 May 10 May 11 May 12 48 55 55 55 67 May 13 65 .49 .77 .57 72 62 May 14 May 15 Total 1.83 **Quick Justice for Cattle Thieves**

sion, has accepted an invitation to speak in O'Neill at Memorial day rites on Wednesday, May 30. ATKINSON-Two Loup coun-ty men who attempted to sell 2 Mr. Roberts is a former resi-dent of north-central Nebraska. will report on the progress of the commission; and Mrs. Marguerite stock Market on Tuesday, May 8, Johnston, field representative the following day were admitted Memorial day arrangements for will give a talk on the library to the men's reformatory and Simonson post 93 of the Ameristate state penitentiary to begin can Legion.

A luncheon will be served at serving 3-year sentences. 12:30 p.m. at the M&M cafe with Frank Graham, 26, and In a meeting last Thursday night, the Legion voted to stage the annual celebration on Satur-Frank Graham, 26, and Daniel Kelley, about 35, both of Taylor, Sr. M. Anthonella, principal at were arrested, given a hearing St. Mary's academy, will be the early Wednesday, May 9, in Loup first of the afternoon speakers county district court at Taylor. and will discuss vocational guid- State Brand Inspector Virgil **Family Gathers** State Brand Inspector Virgil for Mother's Dayance. This will be followed by a Laursen, of O'Neill, held up the talk by Miss Anna O'Donnell on money at the market pending an Mrs. Jack Taylor Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor, Norman and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor, Edwin, Ed-ward, Loretta, Don and Donna investigation, which disclosed that neither had owned black cattle. The pair pleaded guilty to the charge. The unbranded calves were taken from the Haskins Fae; Mr .and Mrs. Harry Hollenranch

Graham is single; Kelley is married and has 7 children.

Mother M. Patrice in

Profession 25 Years elected president of the Young Adult Fellowship of the Metho-

Mother M. Patrice, mother su-perior of St. Joseph's Catholic hospital at Alliance, Tuesday, Krause is secretary-treasurer. May 8, celebrated her 25th anniversary in the profession. Sister Patrice took her vows as a Fran-Wednesday landed a 20 - pound catfish at the Atkinson - Stuart ciscan nun at Stella Niagara, N.

Y., 25 years ago. D. A. McCarthy, of O'Neill, her brother; Sr. M. Immaculata, of St. Elizabeth's school, Denver, Colo., and Margaret McCarthy, of O'Neill, sisters, were present for the ceremonies.

(Complete story with picture will be found in the May 24 issue Mrs. J. H. Bruns. of The Frontier.)

Frontier for printing!

Phyllis Seger, O'Neill high mu- Biglin Bros. The late Mr. Mellor was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor. Putnam thanked the Lions for

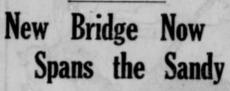
He was born March 30, 1903, at O'Neill, attended O'Neill high school where he played end on from Orchard, 1 from O'Neill the football team, graduating in 1923.

His father for many years was ons to cooperate with the new a prominent north-Nebraska Ford superintendent who will succeed car dealer and an extensive Plans for the annual Lionsrancher and livestock operator.

sponsored beauty contest were His father died in June, 1940; his discussed. The contest will take mother died in January, 1950. place Monday, May 20, at the Survivors include: Widow-the former Esther McAllister, Town House. Rules are the same as last year, except a kin of the

of Atkinson: daughters — Mrs. Mike (Mary) Magrudas, of Las Vegas, Nev.; Carolyn, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and 1 granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Norbert Uhl, H. D. Grady, Al Strube, Julius D. Cronin, M. E. Simonson and C. J. Gatz.



NORTH OF STUART- Tom Berrys have had a new bridge constructed over the Sandy. The Berrys have been unable to go into their place from the east since the old bridge collaps-

Help Postal Project-

ed several weeks ago.

Sidewalk Superintendents An uncounted number of sidewalk superintendents "report" regularly for supervisory work on the 18-thousand-dollar postoffice improvement pro-ject, which was begun last week.

New granite steps are being installed in front, a new side-walk is being built, and the driveway is being improved. The old driveway which has been torn up resembles a bomb

crater.

Fred Lowery, mail messenger, has more inconvenience than all the patrons combined! He has to figure out a way to move about 2 tons of mail each morning without benefit of a dock.

Kitty Clover Club Plans Hike-

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Callaway spent Sunday in O'Neill with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calkins and Marcellus, our leader. The meeting was called to order by the president, Carole Johnson. Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lang, of call was answered by naming Atkinson, spent Sunday night at kinds of material used for needle the home of Mrs. Hazel Boatman. cases.

Oil Drilling Costs

A Worland, Wyo., drilling com-pany's officials will meet in O-Neill "within a few days" with a public school; John Bowen and Hill cemetery under direction of group of northeast Nebraskans who are planning to finance an oil test in the Page-Orchard area.

A meeting was neld recently at the Golden hotel in O'Neill to further the development. A temporary board of directors was

and 1 is a South Dakotan. A permanent board will be selected soon.

St. Mary's Alumni **Banquet Planned**

Matthew G. Beha will officiate as toastmaster at the annual St Mary's alumni banquet to be held at the academy Sunday, Mar 20. Rev. Timothy O'Sullıvan wit give the welcoming address. Toasts to the clergy, Alma Mater, and toasts to the Sisters will be given by Robert Shoemaker, Kathryn Ann Golden and Mary Devine Brennan.

The address of welcome to the class of 1951 will be given by Mrs. DeMaris Stout Birmingham and the response will be given by her daughter, Miss Marde Birmingham.

The business meeting of the alumni association will be held at 5 o'clock in the alumni parlor and will be followed by benediction in the academy chapel at 5:45 p.m.

Arden Johnson, 49, **Burial at Bristow**

BRISTOW - Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Lutheran church for Arden Johnson, 49.

Johnson, a lifetime resident of Holt county, died Sunday evening at the Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch after submitting to a major operation.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, of Bristow.

Returned Mission

Worker Shows Films

NORTH OF STUART-Plans are being made for Miss Uneola Adams, returned missionary from China, to show pictures at the Cleveland church Sunday eve-

ning, May 20. Miss Adams has been at the Adams ranch visiting her brother, Yulan, and sisters, Vesta and Mable, most of the time since her recent return to the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long spent Sunday in Clearwater as guests of Rev. A. C. Utterback.

Cunningham, Shirley Gamel, Marlene Frahm, Joyce Grass and Larry Parks. Mrs. Elmer Edmisten sponsor-

Verne Beckwith and daughter, of Columbus, spent several days in O'Neill last week visiting

aha boosters who are visiting Nebraska, Kansas and Wyom-**Rural Pupils** Tour Lincoln-There will be candy and gifts The pupils of Holt county rural school district 128 and their teacher, Mrs. Viola Parks, left for the kiddies. The stop will early Monday on a sight-seeing trip to Lincoln. They visited ma-

Libraries."

trustee.

Bringing Boosters Mrs. E. M. Gallagher as hostess.

ny places of interest and return-ed the same day. The O'Neill annual fund-raising drive in behalf of O'Neill Making the trip were Dick Stewart, Lorann Edmisten, Dar-Boy Scouts will begin on Tuesday, May 22. The goal this year is \$1,200. Last year the campaign Cunningham. Shirley Gamel

Verne Reynoldson is finance chairman of the district. Enrollment in cub scouts, he points out, ed one of the cars. has increased 25 percent over a

GRADS PICTURES

This week The Frontier presents the composite pictures of the graduating classes from the Stuart, Inman, Page, Cham-bers, Atkinson, and St. Joseph (Atkinson) high schools. Similar composite pictures of the grad-uates of the O'Neill high schools will be presented in the Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopkins vis-ited Sunday in Sioux City with Mrs. Iva Hopkins and son, Larry. uates of next issue.

The Grattan township public ibrary will be host Friday, May John Doyle, the former Atkin-son laborer who forged a check, 18 to the district library meeting sponsored by the Nebraska pub-April 6, to "purchase" a used car from an O'Neill dealer, has been lic library commission. Miss Bernadette Brennan, licaptured at Wichita, Kans. prarian, has announced that the After "purchasing" the car in O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle headed south. In Wichita they ublic is invited to attend.

Mrs. P. B. Harty will be in charge of registrations which will wrecked the car, injuring their begin at 9:30 a.m. little daughter who was with

At 10 o'clock, E. M. Gallagher will give the address of welcome. Miss Louise Nixon, executive secretary of the Nebraska public library commission, will give a talk on the work and present program of the commission; Wayne Kessler, president of the Nebraska Library association,

"The Cooperation of Schools and

